



DEPARTMENT OF  
RECREATION AND PARKS

Baltimore County Department of Recreation and Parks  
Office of Therapeutic Recreation Services

# LEISURE RESOURCES

\*Recreation Opportunities for People with Disabilities\*

## SPRING/SUMMER 2012

## PROGRAM LISTINGS

The Baltimore County Department of Recreation and Parks and the local recreation and parks councils offer a variety of recreational opportunities and services **Countywide**. This newsletter highlights programs designed specifically for individuals with disabilities, their family members and friends. Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to participate in all general Department programs as well. Contact your local recreation office for complete program offerings. Please take advantage of their programs and events, better yet, start a new program and become involved in your local recreation and parks council. We will make reasonable accommodations for full participation. ***The Leisure Resources newsletter is available on line at <http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/agencies/recreation/programdivision/therapeutic.html>.***

## SPORTS

### LEAGUE OF DREAMS

*"For every player who has a dream."*

**League of Dreams** is an exciting, adapted baseball program. Everyone, regardless of ability, is welcomed to join the fun! This non-competitive program is for youth with disabilities, ages 4 years and older. The program will be held at Rockdale Park, 3326 N. Rolling Road, on Saturdays, 9am-12pm, May 19-June 23, 2012. For more information about League of Dreams, visit their website at [www.leagueofdreams.org](http://www.leagueofdreams.org); call 410-719-1641 or the T.R. office at 410-887-5370.



**Adapted Baseball** – The Parkville Recreation and Parks Council is sponsoring a non-competitive adapted baseball league. This is a

non-competitive league for children with disabilities ages 5 and older. Children in wheelchairs welcome. Parent participation as needed. Games will be played at Villa Cresta Elementary on Saturdays, from 10:00am-12:00pm. Season begins April 14th and ends June 16th. Cost is \$35. For more information or to register, call the Parkville Recreation Council 410-887-5300, Debbie Rohlwing at 410-661-4614, or email: [kevanddeb@msn.com](mailto:kevanddeb@msn.com).

**Champion Baseball** – The Catonsville Recreation and Parks Council is sponsoring an adapted baseball program for youth with disabilities ages 5-15 years. Program meets on Sundays at 2 pm at Catonsville Elementary School. It begins in April 2012 and ends in June 2012. Cost is \$20 per participant. For additional information, please call Angela Schwartz at 443-388-0364 or email: [aschwartz1506@yahoo.com](mailto:aschwartz1506@yahoo.com)



**Challenger Softball** - The Lutherville-Timonium Recreation and Parks Council offers co-ed Challenger softball for individuals, ages 12 years and older, with mild-moderate developmental disabilities. Games will be held at Lutherville Elementary School on Mondays, June 18 through July 30, 2012, 6:30-8:00pm. Cost is \$15 per player. For more information, call Lutherville-Timonium Recreation Office at 410-887-7684 or contact Mary Mojzisek at 410-256-4968; marymojzisek@gmail.com.

**ASPIRE Program** – The Edgemere-Sparrows Point Recreation Council has started a new sports program for youth with disabilities, ages 6 thru 18 years of age. Sports include baseball, basketball, soccer and more. For more information about this program, please contact Missy Jablonski at 410-530-2053 or milissalyn@gmail.com.

**Adapted Lacrosse** – The Parkville Recreation and Parks Council will be offering an adapted lacrosse program for boys and girls with disabilities, ages 7 and older on Tuesdays, 6:00pm-8:00pm. Season begins April 2<sup>nd</sup> through May 29<sup>th</sup>. April practices/games are held at Belmont Park, 8701 Walther Boulevard. May practices/games held at NERRC, 7501 Oakleigh Road. Cost TBA. For more information and/or to register, contact Marty Delaney at 410-703-1794, martin.j.delaney@verizon.com; www.adaptivelacrosse.com; or the Parkville Recreation and Parks office at 410-887-5300.

**Adapted Soccer** - The Parkville Recreation and Parks Council is sponsoring an adapted soccer program for youth ages 5 years and older at Villa Cresta Elementary School on Saturdays from 10am-12pm. Practice begins in early September and runs through November. Cost is \$35 per child. Contact Debbie Rohlwing at 410-661-4614, Parkville



Recreation Council at 410-887-5300, or e-mail: Kevanddeb @msn.com.

## FITNESS

**Yoga-Lates** – (Yoga and Pilates) is designed to create physical fitness, endurance, strength, range of motion, and healthy breathing. It will teach and enable individuals with disabilities to experience and improve gross motor skills, balance and control of the body. For ages 18 and older, with or without disabilities. Participants must be able to follow verbal directions and have the ability to perform gross motor movements. Program will be held on Wednesdays, 6:30pm-7:30pm at the Loch Raven Center, 1801 Glen Keith Boulevard. Cost is \$72 per person for 12 weeks. Program will start on January 11<sup>th</sup> and have an ongoing registration; program will end on March 28<sup>th</sup>. The next sessions will be April 11 to June 20 and July 11 to August 29, 2012. Please call 410-887-5370 for more information or to be placed on the mailing list for this program.



**Beginner Martial Arts Program** is offered by The Greater Loch Raven Recreation Council at the Loch Raven Recreation Center, 1801 Glen Keith Boulevard on Mondays 5:30pm-6:00pm, throughout the year. Instructor is Master Curtis R. Watkins Quick, Sixth Degree Black Belt in Karate and Tae Kwan Do. Program is open to individuals with and without disabilities, ages 3 years and older. Participants will develop the ability to exercise discipline and self-control, which teaches focus, self-awareness, respect, and confidence. Participation cost varies with class. New participants may register at any time during the year. Other classes offered include Kiddie-Kid Kickboxing, Lil Ninja Self Defense, and beginner Tae Kwon Do. For more information, please contact Master Quick at 443-829-1022; or Greater Loch Raven Recreation office, 410-887-5309.



# THERAPEUTIC HORSEBACK RIDING

**The Therapeutic Horseback Riding Program**, a cooperative effort between the Office of Therapeutic Recreation Services and the Maryland Council for Special Equestrians (MCSE), offers *Equine Facilitated Therapy* to individuals with disabilities. For more information regarding registration, cost, and necessary paperwork for any of the following horseback-riding programs, call Tina at 443-487-1347 or email Tina at mtmbewehland@hotmail.com. The program operates year-round in the Catonsville area with the following opportunities:

**Recreational Riding:** Lessons are available for children and adults. Riders learn basic horseback riding and horse safety while improving their physical fitness, socialization, communication skills, and various educational components. Classes are offered throughout the week. To be considered for the program, applications must be completed and returned to MCSE'S office. Some restrictions apply. Please call 410-418-4300 for more information regarding registration, costs, class availability, and enrollment packet.

**Barn Buddies** – Join us for our new “Barn Buddies” program! This is a classroom-based program that will also have hands-on horse related activities. “Barn Buddies” consists of four 1-hour classes that will include, but are not limited to: grooming, feeding and leading, and is designed for individuals of all abilities, ages 10 years and older, including adults. For additional information and/or to register, please contact Tina Wehland at 443-487-1347.

**“Meet the Horse” Field Trips** are scheduled on an individual basis for schools and agencies working with children and adults with disabilities. Two hours of hands-



on activities include barn management, leading, grooming, horseback riding, educational activities, and hayrides (weather and grounds permitting) in a safe and fun-filled environment. Rain or Shine! Picnic area available for packed lunches. Some restrictions apply in order to participate in the riding component. Please call for necessary paperwork. Limited space, “first come-first served”. Cost is a total of \$120 for up to 10 participants; \$10 additional for each additional participant.

**Volunteers** are needed for various aspects of our therapeutic riding program. Duties range from grooming horses to assisting riding instructors and students. No previous experience is necessary. Volunteer training is available. A great way to achieve high school community service hours!

## *“The Sky is the Limit”*



### CREATIVE ARTS PROGRAM **Community Theatre**

“The Sky is the Limit” Community Theatre’s production of “The Sound of Music” will be held on Friday, April 27th, at 7:00 pm; Saturday, April 28th at 7:00 pm; and Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm. Tickets are available at the door; \$8 for adults and \$6 for seniors and children 12 and under.

Group/school performance date is Thursday, April 26, 2012 at 10:00am. Tickets are \$5.00 per person. **Reservations are required for this date.** Call the T.R. office at 410-887-5370.

Audition dates for “The Sky is the Limit” Community Theatre’s Fall production are tentatively scheduled to be held at the Eastern Regional Performing Arts Center, 7701 Wise

Avenue in Dundalk on Saturday, September 15, 2012, 1:00 - 3:00pm and Monday, September 17, 2012, 6:30-8:00 pm. **(Please call to confirm dates and times.)** Auditions are for children and adults. People with disabilities are encouraged to audition; be prepared to sing a song (not a requirement) and bring a photograph. Technical people (i.e., costumes, make-up, props, sets, sound, lighting) are also needed. Show dates and show are to be announced. For information, please call 410-887-5370.

**Experimental Theatre Project** – This new program gives aspiring playwrights a chance to preview their new works with different directors. Meets on Sundays, 12:00 – 6:00pm at the Eastern Regional Performing Arts Center within the North Point Government Center, 7701 Wise Avenue, Dundalk. Cost is free. The show is “A Night of One Acts”, and will be presented on March 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. Call Debbie Staigerwald at 443-722-9012 for more information. If you have a play that you wish to be considered for the Experimental Theatre Project, please call the TR Office at 410-887-5370.

**Show Choir and Jr. Show Choir** – Will present their first recital on March 30<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-8:00 pm at the North Point Government Center, 7701 Wise Avenue in Dundalk. Admission is free.

**Community Band** – Haven’t played your instrument since high school? Well, dust it off and come and play with the community band! The band will meet on Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00pm beginning late winter/early spring, for people of all ages and abilities. Cost TBA. For more information call the TR Office at 410-887-5370.

**Musical Instrument Lending Library** – “The Sky is the Limit” is creating a musical instrument lending library and is in need of musical instruments and stands. If you have an instrument that is no longer being used, please consider donating it to our new “library”. We also need music stands. Community band members will be able to use the instruments as well. For more information or to donate an instrument, please call 410-887-5370.

### **Musical Theatre Productions**

Riderwood Elementary School, 1711 Landrake Road, “The Bells Are Ringing Review”, Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm. Free Admission.

Eastern Regional Performing Arts Center at North Point Government Center, 7701 Wise Avenue, “Hula Hoops and Hub Caps”, Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Free Admission.

### **Summer Performing Arts Camp**



“The Sky is the Limit” will offer a Summer Performing Arts Camp for children with disabilities and non-disabled children, ages 6 and older. Campers will participate in a production from start-to-finish, learning all aspects of a performance including make-up, acting, costumes, scenery and movement. Camp will operate for five weeks, Monday through Friday, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, from July 2nd through August 3rd at the Eastern Regional Performing Arts Center (located within the North Point Government Center, 7701 Wise Avenue in Dundalk). This program provides opportunities for individuals with disabilities and non-disabled individuals to participate in the performing arts. Program concludes with an evening production on Friday, August 3rd at 7pm. Cost is \$275 (\$25 discount for second child). Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to participate. For registration information call the T.R. office at 410-887-5370.

## WATER ACTIVITIES

**An Adapted Aquatics Program** for youth with disabilities, ages 5-16 will be held at The League, 1111 E. Cold Spring Lane, Saturdays from 12 noon-12:50 pm. Class size is limited. Cost is \$30 per child. Participants in this program are required to have either a parent/guardian or an aide in the water to assist with activities. Session dates are: *Session III* – April 14-May 19; *Session IV* – June 2-July 7; *Session V* – July 21-August 25; *Session VI* – September 8-October 13; *Session VII* – October 27-December 1. Please call T.R. Services at 410-887-5370 for more information.



**The 2012 Fall Swim Program**, sponsored by the Rosedale Recreation Council, offers swim lessons to youth and adults of various abilities; parent-tot and preschool swim classes; water aerobics; life guarding and family swim sessions on Fridays and Saturdays. People with disabilities are encouraged and welcomed to register for these classes. If special accommodations are needed, please give as much notice as possible. Registration is **tentatively** scheduled to be held at CCBC-Essex Community College on Saturday, September 8, 2012, 9:30-11:30 am, and Wednesday, September 12, 2012, 7:00-8:00 pm (Note – the Wednesday registration is ONLY for class openings available after the Saturday registration). The program is **tentatively** scheduled to start on September 21 and 22, 2012, and runs for 10 weeks.

**Call the Rosedale Recreation Office at 410-887-0255 to confirm registration dates, starting dates, and program offerings.**

**Community Swim:** Baltimore County's newest indoor swimming pool facilities, located at the Dundalk and Randallstown community centers, have scheduled Community Swim Day, on Wednesdays, from

3:00pm-9:45pm. Cost is \$7.00 per person for adults ages 18 years and older, and \$3.00 per person for youth ages 17 years and younger. Each facility has a 6-lane 25-meter pool and is accessible for individuals with disabilities. Lanes will be available for those who wish to swim laps. The Dundalk Community Center is located at the corner of Dunmanway and Trading Place, 410-285-7616; the Randallstown Community Center is located at 3505 Resource Drive, 410-496-4272.

## ADAPTED WATER-SKI

The office of Therapeutic Recreation Services in cooperation with Baltimore Adapted Recreation and Sports (BARS), will offer an adapted water-ski program at Rocky Point Park in Essex. This program provides individuals with physical disabilities the opportunity to learn the sport of water skiing. Adapted sit-down skis are used. Program will operate at least one day per week from 4:00-7:00pm (dates to be announced) and for a full Saturday in July/August. Registration will begin after April 2, 2012. For additional information and to register, call the BARS office at 410-771-4606.



## SUMMER CAMPS

### 2012 Summer Day Camps for Young People with Disabilities

The Baltimore County Department of Recreation and Parks Therapeutic Recreation Services, in cooperation with local community recreation councils, operates 11 summer day camps that operate for 5 weeks for young people with disabilities throughout the County. Swimming, nature, crafts, sports, games and field trips are part of the fun. (**See complete listing on page 10**).

## SOCIAL DANCES

**Social Dances** are held at the Eastwood Center, 428 Westham Way, the first Friday of each month from 8:00pm-11:00pm through May 4, 2012 for young adults with developmental disabilities, ages 16 and older. \$3 per person per night includes admission and light refreshments. Call the Berkshire Recreation Office at 410-887-0217.

## SOCIAL PROGRAMS

**Drop-In Programs** are held throughout the County and generally operate from September through May. They are designed for adults with disabilities. Activities vary within each program and may include dancing, theatre, arts and crafts, games, field trips and much more. For complete information, contact the social program of your choice:

**Rolling Road Social Club** at Bloomsbury Community Center, the third Friday of each month, 7pm-9:30pm for ages 25-50 years, through June 15, 2012. Call Allen Spurr at 410-859-8941 or the Catonsville Recreation Office at 410-887-0959.

**Friday Night Teen Center**, Fridays 6pm-9pm, through June 8, 2012. Program participants take field trips to local malls, movie theaters and bowling alleys. Activities also include arts and crafts activities, board games and seasonal parties and dances. Program is held at Maiden Choice School, 4901 Shelbourne Road and Halethorpe Civic Center, 1900 Northeast Avenue in the Arbutus area. For teens and young adults through age 21. Call the Arbutus Recreation office at 410-887-1453 or Andrew Pessagno at 443-610-4843.

**Rainbow Club** offers monthly bingo games for adults with developmental disabilities ages 18 years and older at the Fullerton Community

Center, 7209 Belair Road in Overlea. There is a one-time registration cost of \$5 and \$2 per night. Program will meet from 7-9pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month beginning in January and ending in June, 2012. For additional information, contact Patty Smith, 443-527-4567 or Overlea-Fullerton Recreation Office, 410-887-5307.

**Book Buddies** – A cooperative program between the Office of Therapeutic Recreation Services and Service Coordination, Inc., is a



social reading club for adults with developmental disabilities, ages 21 and older. The program meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month in April, May, August and September at the Loch Raven Recreation Center, 1801 Glen Keith Boulevard, in the cafeteria room from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. Each month Book Buddies will explore a different topic through readings, conversations and activities. Cost is free! For more information, please contact Alyssa Hunt at 410-256-8441.

**Silent Golden Age Club** sponsored by the Essex Recreation Council, meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month, 10am-2pm at Essex Elementary School Recreation Activity Room for social events such as luncheons, bingo, educational speakers and more! Program is for seniors who are deaf or hearing impaired. Cost is \$2 per person, per session. For additional information contact Betty Roth at 443-505-7034 (VP); lilac1011@comcast.net or Essex Recreation Office at 410-887-0255.

## SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES

**Basic Sign Language Class** – Basic sign language class for youth (ages 6 and older) and adults will be held at Cockeysville Middle School, 10401 Greenside Drive, 21030, on Thursdays from 7:00-8:15 pm, Dates: April 19 through May 24, 2012. Cost is \$35 per person. To register, please call 410-887-5370.

## HORTICULTURAL THERAPY

TALMAR (Therapeutic Alternatives of Maryland) in collaboration with the Office of Therapeutic Recreation Services is offering horticultural therapy programs and workshops at Talmar Gardens and Horticultural Center, located in Cromwell Valley Park, 1994 Cromwell Bridge Road. To receive additional information about programs, please contact Cate Murphy, 410-825-2020, or [talmarinc@msn.com](mailto:talmarinc@msn.com).

Come to the garden to **CUT YOUR OWN FLOWERS** on Saturdays, 9am- 2pm starting on June 2, 2012. Talmar will furnish the pruners and buckets. Bring the whole family and see butterflies and hummingbirds up close!

Horticultural Therapy Sessions for individuals with disabilities will begin in the spring. TALMAR now accepts Medicaid! Horticultural Therapy is now reimbursed by Medicaid Group and individual sessions are forming now! Call today at 410-825-2020 for more information or reservations. Cate Murphy, MS., HTR, Director of TALMAR is licensed and currently practicing Horticultural Therapy at the center. For additional information or to register contact the TALMAR office at 410-825-2020, E-mail [talmarinc@msn.com](mailto:talmarinc@msn.com) or visit the website at [www.talmar.org](http://www.talmar.org).

## THERAPEUTIC GARDENING

The Liberty Road Recreation and Parks Council offers gardening at Rockdale Park on Rolling Road. Garden plots are 20'x32' and cost \$20 per season and includes water supply. Accessible raised gardening beds are available for individuals with mobility impairments. These raised beds are \$20 per season for a 4'x 20' area and \$10 per season for a 4'x10' area and are



surrounded by a black topped surface for easy access. For reservations and more information, call the Liberty Road Recreation Office at 410-887-0700.

Accessible garden plots (4' x 14') are available at Northwest Regional Park, 4515 Deer Park Road, Owings Mills. Garden plots are next to the park's parking lot on Lyons Mills Road. Cost is free. Please contact the Owings Mills Recreation Office at 410-887-1582 for further information.

## FACILITIES

Fishing Center - The Loch Raven Fishing Center, 12101 Dulaney Valley Road, provides access to fishing and boating with an accessible pier for individuals with mobility impairments. For more information concerning operating hours and fees, call 410-887-7692.

The following Baltimore County parks offer accessible piers for fishing:

- ◆ Edgemere Senior Center and Park, 6600 North Point Road.
- ◆ Gwynn Oak Park, 5900 block of Gwynn Oak Road.
- ◆ Hillcrest Park, 7003 3rd Avenue.
- ◆ Inverness Park, south end of Larkhall Road.
- ◆ Loch Raven Fishing Center, 12101 Dulaney Valley Road.
- ◆ Rocky Point Park, Barrison Point Road.
- ◆ Southwest Area Park, 3939 Park Drive

## BEACHES

The Baltimore County Department of Recreation and Parks operate beach facilities offering swimming, picnicking, etc. at Rocky Point Park in Essex and Oregon Ridge Park in Cockeysville. For more information concerning admission costs, operating hours and facility

amenities, call 410-887-8570.

## COMMUNITY CORNER

### Resource Center for Families and Schools

Baltimore County Public Schools Resource Center for Families and Schools provides parent support in Special Education for parents of children with disabilities. The Resource Center at White Oak promotes positive, effective partnerships within the school community and is staffed by parents of children with disabilities. The Center maintains a lending library of articles, books and DVD's, provides free workshops and offers support to parents. For more information about the Resource Center, please contact Jean Considine at White Oak School at 410-887-5443 or Jconsidine@bcps.org.

The Resource Center will be offering the following workshops:

- ◆ “Applying for SSI”, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am-12:00pm, ESS Building, Room 114, 6901 N. Charles Street.
- ◆ “What Will Happen to My Child When I Am Gone?”, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm-9:00pm, ESS Building, Room 114, 6901 N. Charles Street.
- ◆ “Exploring Guardianship Issues”, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm-9:00pm, ESS Building, Room 114, 6901 N. Charles Street.
- ◆ “Parent Advocacy 101”, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am-12:00pm. JCC – Owings Mills, 3506 Gwynnbrook Avenue.

**Please Note: The workshops listed are free, but registration is required and limited.**

## Special Olympics

Special Olympics Baltimore County provides year-round sports training and athletic competition for individuals with developmental disabilities. Training centers are located throughout Baltimore County. For more information about joining Special Olympics as an athlete, contact Melissa O'Brien at 410-746-0320 or mobrien1964@gmail.com or visit the Special Olympics Baltimore County website, [www.somdba.org](http://www.somdba.org). Persons interested in volunteer opportunities should contact Tony Washington at 443-421-8722 or [twashington@somdba.org](mailto:twashington@somdba.org).

## BARS

Baltimore Adapted Recreation and Sports (BARS) - is a membership organization that provides recreational opportunities for individuals with disabilities, their family and friends. BARS will be offering the following activities this Spring/Summer: tennis, boating, handcycling, water skiing and sea kayaking. For more information concerning BARS, please call 410-771-4606.

### Downtown Sailing Center

The Downtown Sailing Center (DSC), located at the Baltimore Museum of Industry, offers accessible sailing opportunities for individuals of all abilities. Programs include: free sailing lessons; accessible free sail days (every other Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup> to September 8<sup>th</sup>) and a summer camp for youth with disabilities. For additional information about the DSC, please visit their website: [www.downtownsailing.org](http://www.downtownsailing.org) or call 410-727-0722.



## Maryland Ravens' Disability Awareness Program



This program offers numerous opportunities for individuals with physical disabilities and serves both disabled and non-disabled participants. The program offers activities, which assist in building self-esteem, self-confidence, independence, and self-motivation. It also educates the public on the needs, abilities and capabilities of people with physical disabilities by visiting area schools and colleges. For up-to-date changes and program information, call the Maryland Ravens' information line at 410-825-5359 or visit their website at [www.md Ravens.org](http://www.md Ravens.org).

## TALMAR

TALMAR (Therapeutic Alternatives of Maryland) is a non-profit organization that offers recreational and therapeutic horticultural activities for people of all ages and abilities. A horticultural therapist oversees the program. Activities are designed to improve participants' social, recreational, educational, psychological and physical well-being. Currently, horticultural therapy and horticultural activities are offered to the community in both a greenhouse and garden setting at 1994 Cromwell Bridge Road (located in Cromwell Valley Park). This may include planting seeds, transplanting seedlings, planting flower crops in the fields, garden maintenance and harvesting. Organic practices are enforced.

Now entering the eleventh season of growing specialty cut organic flowers that are field

grown, Talmar Gardens and Horticultural Center, is enrolling new members to join the **2012 FLOWER SUBSCRIPTION PROGRAM**. All flowers are grown organically and are cut the day of pick up, ensuring freshness and a long lasting vase life in your home or office. All proceeds directly support this local non-profit organization that teaches vocational horticultural skills to individuals with disabilities. For additional information or to register for this program, please call 410-825-2020 or email [talmarinc@msn.com](mailto:talmarinc@msn.com).

The Daffodil Festival – in collaboration with Baltimore County Department of Recreation and Parks, Talmar will host its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Daffodil Festival on Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 11am-4pm at Cromwell Valley Park. Raindate April 15<sup>th</sup>. Activities include live music, food, face painting, garden tours, nature crafts and pick-your-own daffodils. Donation: \$5 per car. For more information please call 410-825-2020.



## **2011 SHINING STAR AWARD**

On Tuesday, December 13, 2011 at the Baltimore County Council Chambers, Angela Schwartz was honored by Baltimore County Executive Kevin Kamenetz and the Department of Recreation and Parks for her dedication, commitment and countless hours of working as a Volunteer Coordinator and Summer Camp Counselor at the Therapeutic Horseback Riding Program and the chairperson of Champion Baseball. Congratulations and Thank You Angela!



## 2012 Summer Day Camps for Young People with Disabilities

The Baltimore County Department of Recreation and Parks, Therapeutic Recreation Services in cooperation with local community recreation councils, operates 11 summer day camps that operate for 5 weeks\* (**unless otherwise noted**) for young people with disabilities throughout the County. Nature, crafts, games and field trips are part of the fun.

### **4 Week Camps\*\***

Camps operate for four weeks, July 9th -August 3rd, Monday through Friday. Applications are accepted through Friday, June 1, 2012 or until camp is full, on a first come, first served basis. For camp costs, applications and additional information, *call the specific camp office directly.* **Dates are subject to change.**

**\*\*Battle Monument Camp** - for Battle Monument students ages 6-21 with moderate to severe developmental disabilities; 11:30am-3pm; Battle Monument School, 7801 E. Collingham Drive in Dundalk. Call the Gray-Charles Recreation office at 410-887-7180.

**\*\*Camp ESY** - for young people (completed kindergarten through Grade 5) with emotional behavior disabilities (EBD) and eligible for extended school year services; 8:30am-2:30pm; Edgemere Elementary School, 7201 North Point Road, Baltimore, MD 21219; Call Bev Tellis, White Oak School at 410-887-5378.

**\*\*Maiden Choice Camp** - for Maiden Choice students, ages 6-21 with moderate to severe developmental disabilities; 12:00pm-3pm; Maiden Choice School, 4901 Shelbourne Road in Arbutus. Call the Arbutus Recreation office at 410-887-1453.

### **5 Week Camps\***

Camps operate for five weeks, July 2nd -August 3rd, Monday through Friday from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, unless otherwise noted. (Doors open at 8:30 am). Applications are accepted through Friday, June 1, 2012 or until camp is full, on a first come, first served basis. For camp costs, applications and additional information, *call the specific camp office directly.*

**Camp Greentree** - for young people ages 6-21 with mild to moderate developmental disabilities; Mars Estates Elementary School, 1500 Homberg Avenue, in Essex. Call the Stenbridge Recreation office at 410-887-0217.

**Camp Honeybee** - for young people ages 5-21 with mild to moderate developmental disabilities and non-disabled individuals; Padonia International Elementary School, 9834 Greenside Drive, Cockeysville, MD 21030. Call the Cockeysville Recreation office at 410-887-7734.

**Camp New Horizons** - for young people who are entering first grade through fifth grade and who are in ALS (Adapted Learning Supports) classes; 8:30am-2:30pm; New Town Elementary; 4924 New Town Blvd., Owings Mills, MD 21117. Contact Bernie Yates, Chatsworth School at 410-887-1108 or byates2@bcps.org.

**Camp Winfield** - for young people ages 6-21 with mild to moderate developmental disabilities; Winfield Elementary School, 8300 Carlson Lane. Call the Liberty Road Recreation office at 410-887-0700.

**Chatsworth Camp** - for young people who are entering first grade through fifth grade and who are in BLS (Behavior and Learning Supports) classes; 8:30am-2:30pm; New Town Elementary; 4924 New Town Blvd., Owings Mills, MD 21117. Contact Bernie Yates, Chatsworth School at 410-887-1108 or byates2@bcps.org

**James Ransom Camp** - for young people ages 6-21 with mild to moderate developmental disabilities; Logan Elementary School, 7601 Dunmanway, in Dundalk. Call the Dundalk Recreation office at 410-887-7155.

**Performing Arts Camp** - for young people with mild developmental disabilities and non-disabled individuals ages 6 and older at the Eastern Regional Performing Arts Center, 7701 Wise Avenue, in Dundalk. Camp will operate 10:00am-3:00pm. Call the Therapeutic Recreation office at 410-887-5370.

**Ridge Camp** - for young people ages 6-21 with moderate to severe developmental disabilities; Ridge Ruxton School, 6916 N. Charles Street in Towson. Call the Towsontowne Recreation office at 410-887-5883.

**Locations are subject to change.**

## Part Time Jobs Available

\*T.R. Summer Day Camp Directors

\*Summer Day Camp Leaders

\*Performing Arts Camp Leaders

\*One-on-one Buddies

\*Adapted Sports Leaders

\*Fitness Instructors (Aerobics, Pilates, Yoga)

\*Musical Theatre Instructors

\*Aquatics Instructors

\*Dance Instructors

For more information concerning these job opportunities, please contact the T.R. office at 410-887-5370.

The Baltimore County Department of Recreation and Parks support the **Americans with Disabilities Act** and welcome the full participation of individuals with disabilities. Reasonable accommodations will be provided to encourage and maintain program participation. To request special accommodations, please give as much notice as possible by calling the specific program or the Office of Therapeutic Recreation Services at 410-887-5370(voice) 410-887-5319 (TTY/Deaf).

**This newsletter is available in alternative format upon request.**

### TR IS GOING GREEN!

Help us save on printing costs, postage fees, as well as a few trees!

We are now able to electronically send the link to the county's website so that you can view the current edition of the Newsletter.

Please consider receiving "Leisure Resources" online instead of our traditional paper format. It will help us reduce costs and you may read the newsletter before it gets printed and mailed to your home/office!

We are updating our Mailing List. In order to remain on the list you must complete the following and return to the TR office.

☐ Yes, I want the Leisure Resources Newsletter electronically sent to me via e-mail (No paper version of the letter will be sent via U.S. Postal Service.)

☐ Yes, I wish to receive the Leisure Resources Newsletter via U.S. Postal Service.

☐ No, I no longer wish to receive the Leisure Resources Newsletter. Remove from mailing list.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

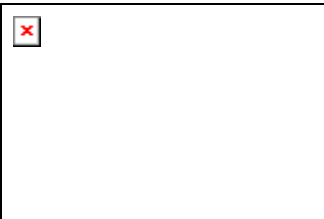
City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Clip and return to: Baltimore County  
Dept. of Recreation and Parks  
T.R. Services  
105 W. Chesapeake Ave., Suite 302  
Towson, MD 21204

BALTIMORE COUNTY  
Department of Recreation and Parks  
Therapeutic Recreation Services  
105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 302  
Towson, MD 21204

Presorted Standard  
U.S. Postage Paid  
Baltimore, MD  
Permit No. 7639

RETURNED SERVICE REQUESTED



# *Leisure Resources*

BALTIMORE COUNTY  
Department of Recreation and Parks  
Therapeutic Recreation Services  
105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 302  
Towson, MD 21204

Coordinator: Karen L. Volz  
Assistant Coordinator: Carla de Mendonca  
Office Assistant: Janice Castle

410-887-5370  
410-887-5319 (TTY/Deaf)

<http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/agencies/recreation/programdivision/therapeutic.html>